

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

J. McLaren (Victoria Park A.A.C.) was in grand form in the Midland District senior-junior six miles cross-country championship race on Saturday at Renton. He beat G. Nelson (Bellahouston Harriers), the Scottish steeplechase champion, by 40 yards in the good time of 29mins. 54secs. over a double three miles undulating grassland course within Strathleven Estate. G. Everett (Shettleston Harriers), the Scottish mile champion and record holder, was third, 150 yards behind Nelson. The senior national champion, E. Bannon (Shettleston), was fourth, 10 yards in the rear of Everett. Nelson led at half distance, closely followed by Everett, McLaren, and Bannon, but McLaren took over after four miles.

E. Smith (Victoria Park), who won the Bellahouston open three miles race, beat over 70 rivals in the youths' three miles event, winning by 80 yards from a club-mate, J. Taylor. The Lanarkshire youth champion, T. Malone (Shettleston), was third, 40 yards behind Taylor.

Shettleston won the senior-junior title

for the third time in succession, beating Victoria Park by a margin of 19 points. Victoria Park won the youth team contest for the first time by a margin of four points from Shettleston. Details:—

Senior-junior six miles

Individual—1. J. McLaren (Victoria Park) 29min. 54sec.; 2. G. Nelson (Bellahouston), 30-1; 3. G. Everett (Shettleston), 30-28.

Team—1. Shettleston (G. Everett 1, E. Bannon 4, G. Govan 7, R. Wallace 14, J. Cloudsley 24, W. Gorman 27) 9 points; 2. Victoria Park (J. McLaren 1, R. C. Calderwood 11, J. Russell 3, S. Ellis 16, R. Lees 28, W. Kerr 29, 98; 3. Bellahouston (G. Nelson 2, J. Conolly 9, H. Fenion 10, R. Penman 21, S. McLean 37, D. Dickson 39), 118.

Youths' three miles

Individual—1. E. Smith (Victoria Park) 15min. 33sec.; 2. J. Taylor (Victoria Park), 15-49; 3. T. Malone (Shettleston), 15-56.

Team—1. Victoria Park (E. Smith 1, J. Taylor 2, F. McPherson 9), 12 points; 2. Shettleston (T. Malone 3, H. Summerhill 6, J. Kay 7), 16; 3. Vale of Leven (H. Meeson 4, A. McKav 10, D. Kennedy 18), 32.

SOUTH-WESTERN

A. Small (Plebeian Harriers) won the South-Western District six miles championship at Irvine in 36min. 29sec., beating S. Euthbert (Irvine Y.M.C.A.), the favourite, by 30 yards. A. Napier (Beith Harriers) was third, nearly a minute behind Napier. Wellpark

* DENOTES INDIVIDUALS.

MIDLAND DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT STRATHLEVEN ESTATE, RENTON, SATURDAY 26TH JAN.
1957.

YOUTHS 3 MILES

1. E. SMITH (VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.)	15. 33	34. G. ABBOTT (CLYDESDALE HARRIERS)	17. 56
2. J. TAYLOR (VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.)	15. 49	35. D. FLANAGAN (BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS)	18. 18
3. T. MALONE (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	15. 56	* 36. J. HOEV (MOTHERWELL Y.M.C.A.)	18. 20
4. H. NEESON (VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.)	16. 02	37. R. MILLS (DUMBARTON A.A.C.)	18. 24
5. R. BELL (CLYDESDALE HARRIERS)	16. 03	38. I. ROBINSON (VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.)	18. 26
6. H. SUMMERHILL (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	16. 08	39. I. GURR (VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.)	18. 28
* 7. J. KAY (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	16. 09	40. T. HARROWER (ST. MODANS A.A.C.)	18. 34
* 8. D. GIFFORD (GARSJUBE HARRIERS)	16. 10	41. N. MURRAY (VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.)	18. 35
9. F. McPHERSON (VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.)	16. 11	42. B. HOPKINS (BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS)	18. 36
10. A. McKAY (VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.)	16. 15	43. D. BRACELAND (BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS)	19. 20
11. E. RIDDELL (SPRINGBURN HARRIERS)	16. 23	44. H. MILLER (SPRINGBURN HARRIERS)	19. 33
* 12. D. GOURLAY (CAMBUSLANG HARRIERS)	16. 27	* 45. W. LAWSON (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	19. 35
13. A. COWIE (SPRINGBURN HARRIERS)	16. 29	* 46. I. MONIE (LARKHALL Y.M.C.A.)	19. 49
14. G. DEWAR (ST. MODANS A.A.C.)	16. 35		
15. L. BOTFIELD (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	16. 42		
16. W. EWING (SPRINGBURN HARRIERS)	16. 44		
17. W. KEENAN (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	16. 46		
18. D. KENNEDY (VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.)	16. 49		
19. C. ROBINSON (DUMBARTON A.A.C.)	16. 56		
20. A. ROY (ST. MODANS A.A.C.)	16. 58		
21. C. BISLAND (VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.)	17. 02		
22. T. ABERNETHY (BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS)	17. 02		
23. W. HENRY (SHETTLESTON HARRIERS)	17. 03		
24. G. PEARSON (ST. MODANS A.A.C.)	17. 07		
25. J. McKINLEY (DUMBARTON A.A.C.)	17. 15		
26. P. SPENCE (BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS)	17. 26		
27. E. McMAHON (CLYDESDALE HARRIERS)	17. 31		
* 28. S. WILSON (CLYDESDALE HARRIERS)	17. 32		
* 29. D. ANDERSON (LARKHALL Y.M.C.A.)	17. 34		
* 30. C. McGIBBON (GARSJUBE HARRIERS)	17. 37		
31. D. CAMPBELL (VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.)	17. 38		

46 FINISHED.

① VICTORIA PARK A.A.C.

E. SMITH	1
J. TAYLOR	2
F. McPHERSON	9
	12
D. CAMPBELL	31
W. WILSON	33
I. ROBINSON	38

② SHETTLESTON HARRIERS

T. MALONE	3
H. SUMMERHILL	6
J. KAY	7
	16
L. BOTFIELD	15
W. KEENAN	17
W. HENRY	23

③ VALE OF LEVEN A.A.C.

H. NEESON	4
A. McKAY	10
D. KENNEDY	18
	32
C. BISLAND	21
I. GURR	39
N. MURRAY	41

④ SPRINGBURN HARRIERS

E. RIDDELL	11
A. COWIE	13
W. EWING	16
	40
H. MILLER	44

⑤ ST. MODANS A.A.C.

G. DEWAR	14
A. ROY	20
G. PEARSON	24
	58
T. HARROWER	40

⑥ CLYDESDALE HARRIERS

R. BELL	5
E. McMAHON	24
S. WILSON	28
	60
G. ABBOTT	34

⑦ DUMBARTON A.A.C.

C. ROBINSON	19
J. McKINLEY	25
R. MILLS	37
	81

⑧ BELLAHOUSTON HARRIERS

T. ABERNETHY	22
P. SPENCE	26
D. FLANAGAN	35
	83
B. HOPKINS	42
D. BRACELAND	45